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Title: Semiconductor Non-Volatile Memory
Device Having Improved Write Speed

Attorney Docket No.: NVX-0015C1

Group Art Unit: 2822

Examiner: Brophy, J.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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10 A. Introductory Comments

The following is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2003, and is currently due September 10, 2003.

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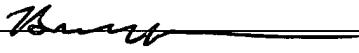
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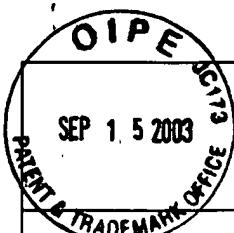
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Invention: Semiconductor Non-Volatile Memory Device Having Improved Write Speed

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	MINUS	21	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	2	0	\$84	\$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of to and through, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

one month (\$110) three months (\$920)
 two months (\$400) four months (\$1,440)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.
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 No additional fee is required.

Conditional Petition for Additional Extension of Time

It is believed that the indicated items are timely filed. However, in the event an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

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